

COLLECTIONS OF VARIOUS EXOTIC OPERETTA WRITERS... Miss and Anecdotes Concerning Men Whose Melodies Are Heard in U. S.

ANY ARE ECCENTRIC... By ELSE ALDER... (Printed from the New York Evening Post.)

workshop. When he is composing he secludes himself there for days. While he composes, he is not in the play for advice as to what she should do, was to be created by a well-known singer from the music hall who was famous as a man.

After the performance Lehar came to me to tell me with enthusiasm what a wonderful hit I had made, and even next morning when the newspapers contained the report, he was unchanged in his opinion.

"Come, what is it?" I asked. "Are you angry because you have scored another success?"

When I played "Sari" in Berlin Kalman came from Budapest to witness the opening, which was an unusually brilliant affair.

John Tavers to Speak... author of "A Dictionary of Musical Terms."

"ALADDIN" FEATURE OF GREATEST SHOW

Many Other Novelties, Including Animal Acts, With Barnum & Bailey Fete... The Barnum & Bailey circus comes to Philadelphia for its annual engagement on Monday, April 30.

DEANS OF MINSTRELSY REVIVE AN OLD ACT

How McIntyre and Heath Came to Dig Up "On Guard"... The engagement of McIntyre and Heath at Keith's next week, marks an anniversary event in the remarkable theatrical career of these deans of minstrelsy.

During their engagement here next week these blackface funsters will present their famous travesty called "On Guard," and it will be the first time in ten years that they have played it here.

FAR FROM THE CAMERA'S CALL



When she is not posing before the lens for "The Law of Compensation," which is at the Arcadia next week, or some other Selznick picture, Norma Talmadge enjoys resting on the comfortable porch of her attractive home.

WROTE MUSIC FOR MAID OF ORLEANS

William Furst, who wrote the music for "Joan the Woman" and who was in Los Angeles during most of the time required for the taking of the picture, came to Philadelphia for the opening presentation of this cinema production and has been conducting the orchestra at each performance since Easter Monday.

MOROSCO BOOSTING WESTERN GIRL CROP

"Lety" Aggregation Is Home-Grown California Product... For more than a decade Los Angeles has been generally admitted to be the best advertised city of the United States.

The exhibitor must go back to the old days if he wants to make money. —Carl Laemmle in Motion Picture News.

WHEREIN I ANSWER

WALTER PRITCHARD EATON ON MOVIES... Some Things the Eminent Critic Has Overlooked in Dissection of Films

HOW ABOUT THE STAGE? (By NORMA TALMADGE)

The wonderful popularity of the movies, the fascination they exert over the public and the important part they play in our national life have made them the subject of much comment, favorable and unfavorable.

The burden of Mr. Eaton's complaint is that photoplays are "stereotyped, not creative, and that they have 'no communicative sense of originality or of unique personality.'"

Mr. Eaton, estimable as he is and learned as he may be in the affairs of the theatre, in the role of the Christopher Columbus of the movies, is not convincing.

EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and rows for various theatres (Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Cedar, Coliseum, Eureka, Fairmount, 56th Street, Frankford, Great North, Imperial, Jefferson, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Market St., Overbrook, Palace, Park, Princess, Regent, Rialto, Ridge Ave., Ruby, Savoy, Stanley, Cedar, Coliseum, Eureka, etc.). Each cell contains the name of the play and the cast members.

MISS HILDA SPONG, HUMANITARIAN AND EMINENT ACTRESS

"Lesbia Grantham" Gives Her Impressions of the War's Outbreak in England

JESS WILLARD WITH BUFFALO BILL SHOW

Noted Heavyweight Feature of Big Entertainment Due Here Tomorrow... The Buffalo Bill Wild West and circus, this year featuring Jess Willard, the cowboy heavyweight world's champion, will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow some time before noon.

The parade will be led by Johnny Baker, the noted rifle shot and foster son of the late Buffalo Bill, and all the circus and Wild West notables will be in line except Willard.

During the week performances will be given daily at 8, 9 and 10, and a notable program, divided between high-class circus and strenuous Wild West displays, is promised.

PET PEEVES

Being told I am too young to do things toward which I aspire.—Mary Miles Minter.

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Table listing various theatres and their current bookings, including Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Cedar, Coliseum, Eureka, Fairmount, 56th Street, Frankford, Great North, Imperial, Jefferson, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Market St., Overbrook, Palace, Park, Princess, Regent, Rialto, Ridge Ave., Ruby, Savoy, Stanley, Cedar, Coliseum, Eureka, etc.